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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1880.

February,

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAB, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oircus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SARUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND :- GOEDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, Son Fron-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :- SAYLE & Oriental Bank Corporation, Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZER OHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBE. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP£3,200,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUB BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: BAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. HONGKONG, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Lyons, HANKOW, CALGUTTA. FOODBOW, NANTES. SHANGHAI, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£190,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THENATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongsone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURBERT ACCOUNTS, 2-per cent, per annum on the daily balance. OF FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. per cent.

11 12 5 per cent. WILLIAM FORREST. Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Adole Andre, Esq. H.DEC. Forbes, Esq. H. R. Selilios, Esq. H. Dell's, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum, per cent, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager, 118, WANDEL ROAD. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,000,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING. Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3se80

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, bave been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS of ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK.

ROBT, MORRISON. Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING. SHEATHING, all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS. in Lots to Suit Purchasers. G. R. LAMMERT,

Peddar's Wharf Buildings. Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quaris.....\$16 per I doz. Case. ...\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED

LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM AFRATED WATER

FAUTORY, Shanghai. Agents in Hongkong :- Messrs. LANE, BAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, July 81, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET. NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing LIGHT MOOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Gonowns to be let. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1880,

COAL GODOWNS_TO LET.

DURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 58A and 59a, Prava East; with Private WHARP. The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 1114 and

SIEMSSEN & Co. How long, June 15, 1880.

SEASON 1880.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

For Sale.

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FROM

SUTTON & SONS-READING.

AND

BOWEN-SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

KELLY

HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS. "La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-"La Provence Chinoise du Yun-Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., "Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec L'Annam," Deveria, ... Spor's " Engineers' and Contrators' Pricos 1880-81," "The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the

works of Le Blanc & armengand,... Culleys' "Handbook of Tolegraphy,"
"The Revised English Bible," " Sewors and Drains for Populous Districts," Dr. Farrar's "Eternal Hope," ...

"Choke Bore Guns," Greener, ... Ainsley's "Engineers Guide," new edition, "Home Nursing," ... Hongkong, August 27, 1880,

WALSH Reed's "Engineers' Guide;" new " Macleod on Banking," new ed., A large assortment of new Juvenile

"Facts about Port," "Dufton on Billiards;" diagrams, Wallace's "Malay Archipelago," "Aids to Survey Practice,"... Sleman's " Torpedo Warfare," "Travels and Trout in the Anti-"The Rod Amateur's Guide," Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism,"

Dr. Martin's " Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chineso," New Pocket SLATES, from New Fancy NOTE PAPERS. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinots

New Designs in SCRAP BOOKS. NEWSPAPER CUTTINGS, ALBUMS. A New Stock of Dance MUSIO and

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ITWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL. The DWELLING HOUSES-Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., with Strong Room attached also other OFFICES and OHAMBERS in the same Building. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 8

IT and 4, Apply to MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho Kwong Ming, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of the Judgment Creditors' Incumbrances on the Undermentioned LOTS, offers for SALE by Public Auction, at 12 o'Clock noon,

SATURDAY,

the 11th day of September, 1880, at his Rooms, Queen's Road,-

GROUND, registered in the Land Office 81ja81 as Inland Lor No. 233D, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 41, East Street, Tai- of events in China and Japan, conping Shan, for the residue of a term of tributed in original reports and collated Seventy-five years, commencing 31st from the journals published at the various August, 1844, and created by Crown ports in those Countries. Lease, dated 10th September, 1845.

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

All that PIECE of GROUND. registered in the Land Office as In-LAND LOT No. 233E, together with the Messuage or Tenement erected thereon, known as No. 43, East STREET, Tai. | English Mail Steamer leaves. ping Shan, for the residue of a term of Seventy-five years, commencing 31st August, 1844, and created by Orown Lease, dated 10th September, 1845. Annual Crown Rent, \$4.36.

TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment, Expenses of Assignment to be paid by Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to Messrs Share, Toller & Johnson, Houghong, Vender's Solicitors, or to the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austioneer.

Hongkong, Aug. 27, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS at 4 p.m. U are requested to send in a Statement or Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-HAI, will return to Honokong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Ovenland China Mail, (The sidest Overland Paper in Union.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely

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> > SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point. Houghong, July 25, 1878.

五七叶月七年辰庚

NOTIOE. THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen. For the Hongkong & Shanghai

Intimations.

Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Managet. Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &0. 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for Adelaids and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship J. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1880. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "Churruca,"
Captain Abanca, will be
lespatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 3rd of September, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain Culler, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th September,

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 81, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian M Steamer tralian Mail Steam Co.'s 46 Somerset " will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 6th September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 80, 1880.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Loudoun Castle," MARSHALL, Commander,

the 3rd Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship WALKER, Commander, shortly due from NAGAsake, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 28, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Capt. THOS. PURDY, will be despatched on or about the 10th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. F. Scale, will be despatched on or about the 21st September. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agenta. Hongkong, August 30, 1880,

Shipping.

Steamors.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Steamship " Cassandra." LANGER, Commander, will load here for the

above Port, and will have immediate deapatch, For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Oo,

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Ship The A.I American Ship
"Alice Buck,"
HABRIMAN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship The A I British Ship
"Prince Amadeo,"
LINSKILL, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship
"Rosis Welt,"
Well, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The A 1 American Ship bave quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "General Fairchild," "General Fairchild,"

KELLEY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

SHERMA Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship
"Cilurnum,"
Captain Brades, will load here
for the above Port, and will The 4 1 British Ship

have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1880, FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Shin " Olyderdale," HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE. 2001/2500, 500 Boxes WIN DOW GLASS. N (in dia.)

2501/3000, 500 Boxes WIN-DOW GLASS. N (in dia.) } Shipped by Steinmann & Ludwig." ONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ex Cora are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense,

uninsured against Fire, in the Godowns of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

the Undersigned.

Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1880. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM ANTWERP.

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agenis.

Damed Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN." FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signess' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for count reignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 80, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

tion with the above Steamer, are bereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

signess, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Agent. Hongkong, August 29, 1680.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

A (in diamond) 167/215, Order, 49 cases Plate Glass, from London. B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases Plate Glass, from London.

M N \ 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks EDC | Cognac, from Marseilles. Ex Anadyr.

B S 1701/05, Order, 5 cases Colors, from

Agent.

Insurances. LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE

ANOR COMPANY, LIMITED,

MHE Undersigned are prepared to issue POLICIES COVERING FIRE RISKS at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

of which is paid up £ 100,000 ... Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 £ 250,000 Annual Income .

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1968. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 80th April, 1880. CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$ 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$ 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED..... 70,278.49

> OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. IT HE Company grants Policies on MARINE Rieks to all raris of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

from alongside.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connec-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 4th September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense,

Ex Oxus.

H S 1652/53, Order, 2 cases Colors, from

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

COMPANY OF

Agents.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling THE Undersigned have been appointed

COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE HOLDERS 20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-maining on board after Tuesday, the Sist Instant, will be landed and stored at

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO,"

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Menzaleh. RUSSELL & Co.

> NRL 228/9, Order, 7 cases Provisions, from London.

Marselles. G. DE ORAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED

THE following Additional STOCK of BOOKS,

- For Sale-USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

" Reading in English Literature." 44 Principles of Elecution." "History of English Language and Litera-

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Answers." " Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with

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Longfellow's "Poetical Works." "Practical Notes on Wine." " Evolution of Human Race." "The Lady's Guide." "The Indian Meal Book."

"Manual of Practical Anatomy." "Observation on Treatment of Cholers," " Domestia Medicine." "Domestic Management."

"The Metals used in Construction." Shakespeare's "Complete Works," ** English Spelling and Spelling Rules." "English Inflected Words." Guilliver's "Travels."

Burns' "Complete Works." "Punctuation." "Things a Lady would like to Know." " Caledonia."

Josephus' "Complete Works." Byron's "Complete Works." " Nature Pictures." "Other Men's Minds."

"The Modern Playmate," "Home Book for Young Ladies." Townsend's "Manual of Dates." "Flora Symbolica."

"Humorous Sketches." Aunt Louisa's "Birthday Book." Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book." Aunt Louisa's "Keepsake," Aunt Louiss's "London Picture Book,"

"Zoological Gardena." " Choice Present." Lear's "Book of Nonsenses." "Army and Navy Drolleries." "Old Pictures in New Frames." Grimm's "Tales and Stories." "The Broad Broad Ocean." Anderson's "Fairy Tales."

"Treasury of the Earth." Popys' 4 Diary and Correspondence." "Abbeys, Castles, and Halls of England." " Magician's Own Book." Sheridan's "Complete Works." Johnson's "Lives of the Poets," Book of Authors." Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence."

"A Century of Anecdotes." Pope's Homer's " lliad and Odysseys." "Koran." Carpenter's "Popular Elecution." "Best of Everything." "Manners and Tone of Good Society."

"Society Small Talk." "How We are Governed." "Illustrated Birthday Motto Book,"

"Half Hours," 2 Vols. "Half Hours of English History." Warne's "Model Crockery." "The Modern Householder." " Home Doctoring." Comestic Medicine and Surgery."

44 The Chandos Classics." "The Companion Library."
"Notable Novels." Twain's "Choice Works," "The Art of Amusing." "The Merry Circle." " Magic no Mystery."

44 Hanky Panky," "Secret Out." Westropp's "Book of Pottery."
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Dr. Foote's "Plain Eome Talk." Hartshorne's "Treatment of Cholera." Rush's "Philosophy of the Human Voice." "Hammond on Venereal Discases,"

Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects." "Franklin Square" Library. Harpers' " Half-hour " Series. " Bearide" Library. * Notable Novels. Tauchnitz's "Novels and Dictionaries."

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

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Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be recaived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ROHILLA, Captain BARRATT, will leave this on MONDAY, the 6th September, at

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent, Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SKA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBERET, due here on or about the 30th August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at Cargo received on board and Parcels the Office up to 6 p.m. of 3rd September.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. " Уоконама & В Do. \$75. Do. NAGABAK L... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 501, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880. U. B. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOUGHAMA, AND SAN PRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Hall Steamship CITY OF and Boats. PEKING will be despatched for Sar-Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 9th September, at 1 r.w., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 8th September. Parcel Package will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overladn Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central, RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1880, at Noon, the Company 8, 8, ANADYR, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th September, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

- G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONSECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 25th September, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until pm, of the 24th September. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Involces to accompany Over-land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Mails and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. Offices addressed to the Collector of Oustoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS, H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent. Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship " Namoa," Capt. WESTORY, will be lespatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 10 a. vn.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

FOR YOROHAMA. The Steamship " Euphrates," Capt. MITCHELL, Mortly due, will have immediate

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

TULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qts. Apply to

FOR SALE.

HESSE & Co, Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval STORE-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th Sept., 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,-

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval & Victualling STORES, comprising :-Old Iron, Paper Stuff, Hoses, Canvas Rags, Glass, Clocks, Files, Lignum Vitae,

Chocolate, Biscuits, Tobacco, Cloth,

Flannel, Serge, Blue Jean, Duck, Drill, Implements, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIE Co.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Com-Dany's Steamer CITY OF PEKING, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns, from whence delivery may be Hae-shin. In Amoy: Craiser Ling Feng. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, September 1, 1880. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

RUSSELL at Co.,

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Sucz having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneen of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery For SAIGON .--

of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkoug, September 1, 1880. STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APCAR, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having am ved Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remain. ing on board after the 3rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurante will be Consignees are hereby informed that

any Claims must be made immediately, an none will be entertained after the lotin Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, September 1, 1880

Wieler & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts. Nether the Captain, the Agents, nor Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CILDRNOM, British ship, Capit Beadle.-

GENERAL FARGEILD, American barque, Capt. David Kelly .- Melchers & Co. ROSIB WELT, American ship, Capt. O. C. Welt,-Arnhold, Karberg & Oc.

JOHN M. CLERK, American barque, Capt, B. W. Conant. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. SAN JOAQUIN, American Blip, Capt. J. B. Drinkwater.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KEPLER, German barque, Capt. Harenburg.-Siemesen & Co. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Lewes

Rodd.—Arphold, Karberg & Ch. ALMA, Bremen barque, Capi da H. Laftmeyer. - Melchers & Co. Mereos, German barque, Captain I Horstmann -- Melchers & Co. Caina, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Boyein .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. OREGON, American ship, Capt. Pennell.

-P. & O. S. N. Co. CABARTEIDTH, British bargue, Captala John Mossenzie, -- Melchers & Co. HARNAH W. DUDLEY, American barque, Capt. D. W. Dudley .- Adamson, Bell & Ch.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 1, 7 a.m., City of Poking, American steamer, 5079, G. G. Berry, Han Francisco July 81, and Yokohama Aug. 24. 6 am., Sapt. 1, Arratoon Apear, British stip., 1392, A. B. Muotaviali, Calcutta Aug. 15, Sand Heads 16, Penang 23, and Singapore 25, General -- DAVID BASSOON, SONS & CO. Sept. 1, Suez, British steamer, 1890, J D. Laton, Coloutta Aug. 15, Penang 11, and Singapore 24, Opium and General -JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

ARRIVALS. Sipt. 1, 5.30 a.m., Conquest, British str., 318, Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong Aug. 26, Pakkol 27, and Holhow 29, 8 a.m., General.

-SILUN HANG. Sept. 1, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, Young, Foochow Aug. 27, Amoy 28, and Systow 31, General - Douglas Lapraix & Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 31, Blackadder, for Foodlow. 1. Cassandra, for Canton. El Dorado, for Canton. " Elize, for Newchwang. . Laerles, for Amoy.

Halloween, for Foochow. Elcano, for Amoy. CLEARED. Ping-on, for Hoihow, dec. Yaltung, for Swatow.

, Jerfalcon, for Coba.

Carl, for Tientein. Ciliarnum, for San Francisco. PASSENGERS.

Scarpis, for Amoy.

ARRIVED. Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, Mr H. A. Jerome; from Yokohama, Hon. O. B. and Mrs Plunket, child and servant ami Mr W. H. Mossop, 3 Europeans, and 256 Chinesa.

Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Sir Samuel W. Baker and Lady Baker and seswant, Dr E. Reilly, Messrs P. Manook, and Thay Phuan, and 192 Deck. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messra B. ffy, Lahlor, Dale, and Chamberlain, and 65 Chinese. Per Suez, from Straits, 200 Chinese.

Per Conquest, from Haiphong, &c., 32

DEPARTED. Per Lacrtes, for Amoy, 108 Chinese. Per Elcano, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Ping-on, for Holhow, &c., 12 Chi

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 12 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer City of Peking re-ports: Left San Francisco July Sist. Argived at Yokohama Aug. 21st at 2 a.m., and lift again on the 24th at 6 a.m. Aug. 25th of Oosuna experienced a very heavy gale Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, with a very high sea, wind commencing at & E ; hauling to South and S.W. Lowest mading of Barometer 29 inches. Aug. 29th massed a blue-funnel steamer steering to

the No:th and East. Arrived at Hongkong Sept. 1st at 7 a.m. The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Left Foochow on the 27th, amoy 28th, and Swatow on the 31st. From Foochow to swatow had fine weather and smooth sea From Swatow to port had moderate south erly winds and heavy swell from South in Foochow : S. S. Norfolk, Bellona, and ind H.M.S. Swinger. In Swatow : S. S.

Bombay, and Wenchow. OARGO.

Per S. S. Sarpedon, to London, sailed 30th August :—95,739 lbs. Congou, 112,119 ba. Scented Caper, 26,129 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 4,688 lbs. Sorts, and 16,800 lbs. Greens total 255,475 lbs. Tea; 8 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 224 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Quinta, at 2 p.m. To-morrow, the For SWATOW, AMOV, & FOOCHOW.— our youngest naturalized British sub-the Colonial Secretary's Office. We Kwal 2nd inst., instead of as previously 3rd inst., instead of as previously

Per Churruog, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd Sept. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd Sept. For HOIROW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-

For MANILA .-

PHONG.— Por Conquest, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS -

For MANILA the 4th Sept. For SAIGON .-Per Tunis, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

6th inst. For BANGKOK -Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 7th Sept. Owners will be Responsible for MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACEET. any Debt contracted by the officers on The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be desparched from Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Oleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Jorrespondence cannot be Registered after The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Sup- Chief Justice seemed to contradict himlate fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if

better to send it vid Galle. Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1880. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Robilla Europe vid Brindin; to the Strafts Settlements, Batavis, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonics. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGEST,

propriation Bill for 1881 be read Peking, will be despatched on THURS. second time, the unofficial members car-The United States Mail Packet City of DAY, the 6th September, with Mails for Japan, Ban Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. conversation, His Excellency contrived to "talk to the reporters" concerning which will be closed as follows :-one or two points of interest. He in-0.15 P.M. - Registry ocases. 0.30 P.M. -Post-Office closes, but Letters formed the public, for instance, that (except for Non-Union Countries) may every proposal made by the Surveyor be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage General had been approved by until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies of that officer had been added to rather (except the Bahamas and Hayti), than reduced. This is doubtless in-Monto Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkoug, Aug. 23, 1880.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, September 3 :--10 a.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m .- Churruca leaves for Manila. Goods per Arratoon Apcar undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, September 4:-

Daylight,-Mitau Bishi Mail leaves Yokohama, de. Goods per Peiho undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. MONDAY, September 6 :--Noon -Someract leaves for Singapore,

Brisbane, &c. 5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, September 8:-Noon.-Auction of Sundries at Naval

Vard. THURSDAY, September 9:-1 p.m .- American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. FRIDAY, September 10:-

Thornhill leaves for Shanghai. SATURDAY, Soptember 11 :-Noon .- Auction of piece or parcel Ground at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms

MONDAY, September 13 :-Noon,-Freuch Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

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Water, and other Aerated Waters.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. MARRIAGE. On the 24th August, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, by the Very Rev. Dean Butcher, the Rev. J. TATE KITTS, of the English Baptist Mission, Tsing-cheu-fu, to MAR-GARET ARN, third Daughter of Robert

Greenwell, Esq., of Sunderland, England, The publication of this issue commenced at 8.25 p.m.

The China Mail. HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, BEPT. 1, 1880.

anything of very great importance, also several points in the Governor's eulogy of his trusty Vizier that require elucidation; and we shall take an early opportunity of supplementing the statement there made. Many residents will be perfectly ready, as we have previously shown, to endorse the eulogium passed by Lord Stanley upon the Acting Chinese Secretary, with the reservations which have been repeatedly pointed out Per Riga, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, as to his present anomalous position in the 4th inst., instead of as previously the Service. His Honour the Chief. Justice had more than one reservation in his remarks, and from their peculiar Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, tone it might be inferred that, had it not slice of that golden silence he so frequently commends to all about him. In regard to the abolition of the clause making it possible to flog Chinese for admitted that the Governor was more rational than he usually is in his arguments for striking that clause out he witnessed here as many fires as most of the older residents have done, the The English mail left on the 9th ulto. necessity for the clause would probably have been more apparent to him than it Sig Samuel and Lady Baker arrived here appears to be. But this point is now comparatively unimportant, at least if taken by itself. In the matter of the status of French mail steamers, the plementary mail on board with 10 cents | self, although it is just possible that this | travellers do not intend staying longer in terference with the rights of the private rough weather experienced in the China status claimed was "a very serious inde ired, but as a general rule it is see individual," and yet he "entirely con- Seas. After a flying visit to Centon they most probably never be felt if the Mes- interest and thence go on to San Francisco sageries Maritimes Company, as they en route for Europe. Sir Samuel was much the 6th September, with Mails to and have hitherto done, continue to acknowthrough the United Kingdom and ledge their responsibility in cases where private rights are shown to have been infringed. But a strained effort seemed many years they have only met once, when raltar. This is the best opportunity to be apparent to enact a scene in the for forwarding Correspondence to Mau- extra-unanimity business at the Council ritius. E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, vesterday, in order probably to serve as a set-off against the anarchy and disorder

ally. In the conversational discussion

which grose on the motion that the Ap

Executive Council, and that the estimate

in reference to the poor show made by public works in next year's financial programme. If we could believe that the policy of the Government in this matter is guided by the Hon. Mr Price, the suggestion might be valuable and important; but nothing could be further from the actual fact. In passing, it may be noted that the publicity of the Finance Committee's deliberations, so hopefully promised by His Excellency, has been disapproved by the Secretary of State. As matters at present stand, it is not apparent that any great advantage would be gained, -so long as the Colony is being governed so directly from Downing Street. It is, however, sa isfactory to note that the Estimates have been got under way at an earlier date than has been the custom for several years back. The only other point deserving of note in a running sketch like the present is the great discretion shown by the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy in the short discussion which took place on the Prisons Regulation Amendment Ordinance. His Excellency very neatly introduced the Hon. Superintendent of the Gaol to the Council with the words that he had no doubt Mr Tonnochy could explain very clearly his views on the Bill. The challenge, however, was not accepted, and, as the Hon. gentleman's report (upon which he discreetly fell back) has not yet been published, the public are as yet unenlightened as to the grounds upon which the views of the Gaol Superintendent have been so thoroughly and entirely changed on the subject of maintaining discipline in the Gaol. Mr Tonnochy, however, pleaded that he might retain the power to punish by ordering a prisoner upon bread and water, otherwise it would be impossible to get any work done. The Bill was amended so as to secure this scrap of authority to the unfortunate Gaol Superintendent; and after a short skirmish relating to the transference of power from the Gaol Superintendent and Visiting Justices to the _olice Magistrate, to punish prisoners who misbehave on the eve of their release, the Bill was passed; and the Council adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next English Mail may be expected here to-morrow, the 2nd inst., by the P. & O. steamer Lombardy, which brings London dates to the 80th July.

THE delivery of the American and Indian

Mails was begun at 8.15 this morning.

THE cases in Summary Jurisdiction, which were postponed from yesterday until today, were further postponed till Friday.

Plunket and Mr W. H. Mossop, who return from leave. Ws are requested to state that the parade of the Hongkong Humane Society will take place at 8.30 p.m., instead of 5.15 as pre-

We note the arrival of the Hon. C. B.

IT cannot be said that the proceedings | viously notified, when Rocket Practice will of the Legislative Council contained by held at the Sailors' Home. although one or two points deserve at- WE learn that Mr Ng Kwai Shang, fourth tention. Touching the cascade of flat- clerk at the Magistracy, has been selected tery thrown over the devoted head of for the appointment of temporary clerk at our opinions regarding the ability of Shang was educated at Bareily, and his that officer are well known, suggest that knowledge of Hindustance has often proved the scene was over-acted. There were of great service at the Magistracy, as it will, no doubt, stand him in good stead in the Colonial Secretary's Department. He has

been in the Magistracy since April, 1873. Wirn reference to the second question put by Mr Nelson at the meeting of the City Hall shareholders and subscribers on Saturday, the Committee have been informed by a letter, dated yesterday and signed by the Colonial Secretary, that "copies of the Colonial Secretary's letter of the 11th of June and the answer of the City Hall Committee of the 14th of July have been forbeen for the Governor's allusion to the warded to the Earl of Kimberley." Perhaps sore subject of the "wild exaggerations," It is worth while remarking that the last he would have treated the Council to a French mail was despatched between the date of the City Hall Committee's enquiry (28th ult.) and the date of the Colonial Secretary's reply. It is also, perhaps, worth remarking refusing to assist at a fire, it may be that in reply to the letter from Mr Dennys dated Aug. 4, asking whether the City Hall Committee's despatch of 13th May (four of the Fire Brigade Ordinance. Had months' previous) had been forwarded, no answer was returned till the 10th ulto-

to-day from Calcutta in the S. S. Arratoon Apoar, in continuation of their tour round the world after a residence of some months in Cyprus and in India. The distinguished was for from His Honour's intention. Hongkong than a few days, to enable Lady He put it that the law granting the Baker to recover from the effects of the curred in the action of the Executive." purpose visiting Shanghai and Yokohama, The interference with private rights will staying only a few days to visit objects of disappointed at having missed Col. Gordon. Although constant correspondents for a short interview of only some twenty minu as was all that could be spared by other pressing claims on their time.

that flourishes in official circles gener- The late M. E. D. Sassoon has left by a will a legacy of Ra 10,000 for the establishment and maintenance of an extra ward at the David Sassoon Hospital at Poons.

> LETTER from England state that Lord Hartington thinks of spending some part of the parliamentary recess in India-to atudy Indian affairs on the spote

MESSES Norville and Crofton's Company, lucluding Miss Agnes Birchenough, were playing at Secunderabad in conjunction tended to remove any misunderstanding with Dave Carson according to latest Indian sepo that may exist in certain ignorant minds papers.

MR John Roberts and Mr W. Cook, the well-known billiard players, start from England at the end of the present month for a tour through India, which they may extend to the Far East.

Under date of the 14th August, our Peking correspondent records the news of release of Chung How, and adds-"The ox-Ambassador is of course still-in degradation, but Hop, Lan King Sing, Ng Man Kwan, Hu I am pretty sure that it will not be very long ere he is restored to his former There can be no doubt that this shows that China will now amloably settle ceedings yesterday, the Court again sat toher difficulty with Russia, and that there day. will be no war. -The hot season may be considered as passed, and a very mild summer it has been,"

which is a reprint of the London Times, has in its issue of the 19th July, the following paragraph:-"St. Petersburg journals announce that a injunctions. He contended that they could Russian nobleman lost a few days ago, at Macao, at the Yachti Club in that city, the enormous sum of eight millions of france and contended that there had been sup-(£320,000)." We fancy there has been some confusion in the mind of the writer or of the proof-corrector as to two places which are far signed the memorandum in the minute book saunder. Was it not Monaco?

How lies are floated and spread, like the circles made by a stone thrown in the water, is shown by this simple fact. This is been dissolved with costs, and he asked a paragraph " going the rounds of the papers " in India, as found in our files to | against the motion. He said that the whole of hand to-day :-

has invented a rifle which he alleges will fire with greater rapidity and certainty than | with and granting injunctions there must be the Martini Henry.

THE Daily News, July 80th, in a financial Joyce on Injunctions pages 1031 and 1632, article, says :- "Some Japanese gold coln where it was stated that an interim injuncwhich arrived yesterday has been sold for tion was merely to preserve the property in export to the United States. The Janan- dispute in statu quo until the hearing. ess gold is of the requisite finances, and is Therefore evidence to support facts which therefore in special request for remittance | might be material at the hearing need not to America."

WE (Amoy Gazette) regret to have to record | was sufficient to show the Court that the the death, quite suddenly, of Mr Max. Rost, property in dispute should be preserved. of Messrs C. Gerard & Co., which occurred Therefore all the indignation shown yesteryesterday (26th) at his residence in Amoy. day by his learned friend who appeared His funeral took place this morning at half- for the defendants, on the ground of past air o'clock and was well attended by suppresso vers was unnecessary, as the his numerous friends.

THE Hiogo News states that the second quoting from Joyce on Injunctions, it mate of the Takasago Maru, when taking was necessary before the defendants could in cargo on the 19th inst., was struck by a obtain a dissolution of the injunction, to bale of goods and knocked down the hold. traverse all the facts upon which the in-His knee-cap was broken, his head out and junction was granted. Had that been bis arm fractured. He was taken to the done? The learned Attorney then quoted International Hospital, and was progressing | from the declaration of plaintiff and stated f vourably when last beard about.

A Typhoon, or rather a cyclone, of a most | that Ban Hap was in the position of a serious character seems to have been experienced on Monday last, the 30th ult., to the Southward. The following are the re- Company or not, or as to whether it had been duly registered or not facts which might ports of three steamers which were subjected. more or less, to its violence:-

The S. S. Suez, Captain Eaton, from Calcutta, August 15th, says, - When in latitude 21 N. and longitude 112, 48, E., at noon on Sunday the 29th ult., a N. W. gale was | concluded when the Court ross. The case blowing, with the wind and sea rising. At occupies the Court to-morrow. midnight, the wind still increasing with a high sea, a northerly gale, and heavy lightning to W. and N. W. Bar. 29, 60. At daylight on Monday the 30th, a high bank of clouds appeared in the S.E. which burst upon the ship about 10 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by a heavy squall from the N.E., the barometer reading 29.40 and fall-During the forozoon the wind veered to E. increasing in force till noon, when it was blowing a terrific gale, the sea still ris-The ship was then put on the startack and hove to, the barometer shewing 29.30. At 4 p.m., the barometer read 29.20, the wind increasing and veering E. accompanied by high seas; smashing boats and every moveable article on deck. At 8 p.m. the wind was blowing in heavy squalls from the E., the sea completely washing over the vessel. At this time the Captain and five men were at the wheel, when one of those huge waves broke over them and sent them flying in all directions. One man was thrown under the life-boat and had his collar-bone broken : others were all more or less disand the second and third officers had to take their place at the wheel. was found necessary to put the whole of the Chinese passengers, some 200 or so, into the saloon and cabine for safety, while every opening of any description to the saloon or other deck-houses had to carefully battened down and secured. Barometer 29:00. At midnight the barometer read 28.95, wind E.S.E., and still squally. At I a.m. on the 31st, the barometer showed 28.83, and the there ometer 82, Fahr. A tremendous squall came down upon the ship, compelling the watch on deck to lie down and simply on for very life. This continued till 20 clock. when the barometer began to rise and at 4 o'clock both wind and sea were more moderate, the barometer rising rapidly. The storm was then considered to have expended itself and the ship was put on her At 10 a.m. the barometer read 29.50, rising; wind and sea fast decreasing. Her damages are, three boats stove in, sails and awnings torn to shreds, with stanchions rails, ladders and other woodwork on deck more or less destroyed

at 4 a.m. on the 29th ulto, with a light N.E. wind veering afterwards to N, the barometer shewing 29.81, the thermometer 88. At noon, the barometer stationary : a slight swell was just perceptible from the S.E. At 6 p.m. the wind from the N.W. with a forte of At 10 p.m. experienced a very squall from N.E. bringing with it a heavy sea from S.E. the weather gradually getting worse, till at 1 a.m. on the 30th it had freshened into a gale with a heavy head sea; the wind was then N.E. with a force of 6. the barometer giving 29.71. At 8 a.m. the been assaulted by the whole of the dewind had increased to a gale with very heavy sea. Stood in round the west point of St. John's, into the San Seang Bay and anchored, having come to the conclusion that a oyclone of considerable diameter was to the South-eastward of the ship. Barometer at noon 29.72, thermometer 86, wind still heavy with a force of 7, accompanied by heavy rain and squalls. At 6 p.m. barometer stationary, wind E. N. E. with a force of 6. At midnight wind E. with a force of 6, barometer stationary. At 4 a.m. on the 31st, wind E. barometer 29.88, thermometer 84. At 8 a.m., wind 8.E. At 9.80 wind S.S.E. and moderating, barometer 29.93, thermometer 86, At 3,45 p.m. weighed anchor and stood out to sea; thence diminishing in violence.

The S.S. Conquest reports: - Left Hollow

The S.S. Arratoon Apear reports moder-B.S.W. barometer 29.35. The ship lay to to port moderate weather.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Puime Judge, F. Snowden, Esq.) Wednesday, September 1.

THE SPEIT AMONGST THE LESSEES OF THE

OPIUM PARM. In Suit No. 46-Ko Leong Yuen and another, Tam Yuk Shan, merebants, shareholders in the Man Wo Fung Company Limited, versus Nan Chun Wai alias Ban Tin Sui, and Chan Yu Mui, merchants, shareholders in the said Company, and al of the other shareholders of the said Company save the plaintiffs-in a motion of which we reported briefly the opening pro-

Mr T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., for the defendants, with the Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by Messre Sharp, Toller & Johnson; and for the plaintiffs, the Attorney General Hon. E. L. O'Malley), with Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Messrs Brereton & Wotton. Mr Hayllar, to-day, continued his address and called the attention of the Court to those sections of the Code which referred to only be granted in cases of waste and similar

Mr Achov followed on the same side pressio veri on the part of the plaintiffe, and that in not bringing all the facts before the Court, especially the fact of their having dated the 5th February 1880, the plaintiffs had disentitled themselves to the injunction. and that it should now be dissolved. The learned Counsel quoted cases in support of this contention, in which injunctions had that this should be done in this case.

The Attorney General was then heard Mr Havllar's argument was intended to throw dust in the eyes of the Court and to "A Chinese gentleman, Mr Lall U-shing, hide the fact that he was waging a warfare without the facts to support it. In dealing some standard, and that standard he coul quote from Kerr on Injunctions p. 12 and now be brought forward, the only evidence now material and necessary being such as plaintiffs had already shown sufficient facts for granting the Injunction. Again, that from the facts alone there stated, and which had been admitted, it was shown Trustee and therefore whatever the facts which had been raised by his learned friend as to whother the Company was a legal

> trustee, was sufficient for the granting of the The learned Attorney's argument was not

properly be raised at the hearing-that fact

alone, that Ban Hop was in the position of a

Police Intelligence (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Wednesday, Sept. L.

ASSA ULT. Kamar Beeble, a native of Turkey, Fatima, a girl 9 years of age, and a man named Shiek Aussein, were charged on remand with assaulting one Furrab. singing and dancing girl of Calentta, on the

29th ultimo. Furrah, the complainant in this case said: I am 19 years of age. I am a dancing and singing girl and a native of Bagdad. When a child I was taken by my parents to Calcutta. I came here about a month ago with the first defendant, and have been living with her until the assault on the 29th ult., now complained of. About 11 o'clock on that morning I was taking my breakfast. All the defendants were in the room. The first defendant was making t some accounts with the third defendant who is her sweetheart and has been living with her since her arrival here. met the second defendant in Hongkong she calls the first defendant mother. told the first defendant it was not right to take notice of such trifling matters, (referring to some of her accounts), and the third defendant raised his fist as if to strike me, but the first defendant interfered and I left the room, and I went into the next room and the first defendant came and abused my race. I returned the abuse. and the first defendant seized me by the hair and struck me with her open hand as well as with her clenched fist, then the second defendant came up and struck me several blows on the head with her fist, and tore out my hair. I struggled to get away from them and got as far as the front door when the third defendant stopped me and prevented me from getting out. I tried to force the door and he placed himself against It and struck me in the face. I orled out and a Police Sergeant came and got the door opened, and I was taken to the Police Station. Shews mark on head.

In answer to third defendant:-- The third defendant was not upstairs when the Sergeant came. To the Court :- When the second defendant struck me she appeared to do so of her own accord, and I did not hear any one

tell her to do so. Goolam Hussin, a Sergeant of the Sikh Police, said that on the 29th ulto. he was on duty in Hollywood Road at 9.30 a.m. He heard a great noise in No. 32, the first defendant's house. He knocked at the door and it was opened by the first defendant. When he went in he found the complainant was crying and said she had fendants. The defendants were all there. To complainant :-- I did not see anything from the street. I only heard a noise in

Complainant says, the witness is of the same country as defendants and on the way to the station said he did not wish to be a witness. He has not told the whole truth. Mahomed Khan, a tom tom player, said He was in the employment of the first defendant and resided in the house, but left on Monday last. She employed him at made for the dispatch of 4,000 or 5,000 has been created throughout India. It had Calcutta at 20 rupees a month. His business was to play while complainant danced and sang. He left the house when complalmant left, and he now lives with her in another house. About 11 a.m. on the 29th to port heavy see with squalls, gradually ult, the complainant and first defendant had some words, and they abused each other. This was on the first floor. The ate monsoon to latitude 17 N. On the 80th lirst defendant seized her by the bair and ult experienced a very heavy gale, wind assaulted her and knocked her down and kicked her. The second defendant also for fourteen hours in latitude 19 N. Thence pulled her by the bair. He then separated them, and the complainant ran into the

three defendants called out for him to shire. West Riding. prevent complainant from getting out.

Imamulia said on the morning of the 29th with last witness and heard the third defendant abusing complainant. He took the complainant into his room for safety, at 1.20 this morning in the London and the following order this evening:-

His Worship said he would not dispose of this charge, as there was another case posing of this. Remanded till 9,30 a.m., to morrow, bail as before.

ATTEMPTED SUIGIDE. The case in which one Lo A-Tai, a servand promised not to do so again. good behaviour for the next six months.

PRITUNCES. The case in which Leong Aman, a seaman, was charged with obtaining money Akwai, on the 24th ultimo, was again called in Court to-day, but was further remanded till to-morrow, no further evidence

(Before J. J. Francis, Faq.)

Li Achong, a shop coolie, was charged ult., the property of an actor. the defendant was arrested by the watch- separately on the scene of attack. man he threw down the pair of shoes pro-

Louis Rodriguez, the watchman, proved down stairs. He saw him throw down the engaged to come to this country during the resisting any tribal attack.

six months' imprisonment, the first and last | kentine Girl of Devon arrived this morning | Pishin. 14 days to be in solitary confinement, and from Plymouth, England. She brought in

emainder with hard labour. STRALING A BANGLE. to atealing a jade bangle valued at fifty cents | of great violence, either by collision with on the 81st uit., and was sentenced to three | ice or with floating wreckage. The metal months' imprisonment, the first and last | bolts that fastened it to the cutwater are fourteen days to be in solitary confinement,

the remainder with hard labour. ABSENT PROM DUTY. Kwan Atsun, a watchman, was charged by Carl Wassenius, foreman in the Fire Brigade, with having absented himself from duty at the Central Fire Brigade Station,

on the 26th ultimo. Mr Parker, Acting Assistant Super intendent, explained that by a rule made by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. no man is to leave the station without permission. This man left on the 26th ult. without leave. He was not actually on duty at the time. He could not be prosecuted without leave of the Superintendent, who only gave the order yesterday.

Prisoner discharged, His Worship remarking that he had broken no Rule or Regulation made by the Governor Council. Breach of such rules only should be punished. The charge, if any, should have been brought more promptly.

Fu Aloi, a coolie, pleaded guilty to steal ing a pair of cotton trousers yesterday, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the remainder with bard inbour.

Prisoper had three previous convictions recorded against him, indepently exposing his person, out without a light or pass and arceny of a boat awning, for the latter of which he received three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

IN THE STREETS WITHOUT LIGHTS OR Chiu Ayun, and Lo Asun, were charged with being in the public streets at midnight last night without passes, and on pleading guilty were each fined \$1, or three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Yung Afuk, and Ho Akam, were also charged with being in the public streets without a pass at four o'clock this morning. Both prisoners said they were on their way to Aberdeen to look for employment in the Docks there. Cautioned and discourged.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING Pedro Recaldo da Cruz, a Manila sea man, appeared on remand, charged with ontting and wounding one Pedro Madava

on 33th ultimo. Complainant was still unable to leave the hospital, and the case was further adjourned till Friday next, at 9.30 a.m.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, July 29. A dispatch from Bombay says: The native mind is greatly agitat- Afghan blunder of a generation ago," ed by the Candahar disaster. The bazaara are full of rumors. The natives think that | disaster was brought to Candahar by thirty the Russians assisted Ayoob Khan and led his troops. The last telegram from Candahar states that all discipline in Burrows' command had disappeared, and that a disorderly crowd of officers and soldiers was Horse, two companies of the Sixty-nixth pouring into Candahar.

Hundreds of men are working overtime. Infantry, It is stated that arrangements are being for 20,000 troops within three weeks,

Nuneaton and Nottingham districts.

July 81-A Dublin correspondent states To first defendant :--- Although I was that the improved condition of the country employed by you in Calcutta it was only and the prospects of abundant crops have no doubt that the defeat will exercise an wards the whole from force of the enemy believe the speculation will turn out a proto play to complainant, and on leaving her caused the Relief Committee to prepare to immerse effect on the situation here. It is friends told me to take care of her and look | dissolve. There is little doubt, he says, after her, so when she left the house I also that the money on hand will be enough to meet all pressing demands.

ult., he was in the first defendant's house | Petersburg reports that Admiral Lessofsky negotiations with Chica. London, July 15 .- An explosion occurred

Shortly after the first defendant came in | South Wales Colliery Company's new black the black-vein pit.

hear the evidence in that case before dis- Empress Eugenie to Zululand, has sent the discipling, which has been so successfully closed ground, General Surrows succeeded . Hakata is an important town distant ant unemployed, attempted to commit sul- ing party numbered fifty, twelve of whom object of the expedition, convinced, as he occurred from thirst and exhaustlee. The inhabitants have been patiently waiting for cide by drowning on the 24th ultimo, was followed the Prince, eight being im- is, that all ranks are animated with the enemy's persuit continued to ten miles from the authorities to take some measures for again called in Court, when defendant ex- mediately concerned in his death. The proud feeling that to them has been en- Candahar, but was not vigorous. Cavalry, facilitating the loading and discharging of pressed his serrow for what he had done, Zulus, having nearly surrounded the Prince's trusted the duty and privilege of relieving artillery and a few infantry reached the cargo, but so far they have waited in vain. Ordered to find accurity in \$200 to be of were mounting. The Prince, not having prestige of the British arms." succeeded in mounting, ran alongside his The following are the details of the is the estimated loss in killed and missing: Tokio to see how much money the home dehorse until it broke away. The Prince force-Europeans, 2,836; native troops, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY UNDER FALSE then followed his horse until, being closely 7,151; followers, 8,000; artillery mules, them, in the words of the Zulus, "like a five days' reserve food-stuffs, only to be Blackwood, Osborne and Maclaine of the present state of the finances of the governlion at bay." Being struck by an assegal touched at the last emergency, and then under false pretences from one Leong in the side, he rushed at the nearest even very sparingly. Ten days' supply of Meltath, Garratt, Roberts, Rayner, Honey- devoted to even so useful and necessary a opponent, who fled. Another Zuln then sheep will be driven with us. fired at the Prince, when only ten yards Allahabad, Aug. 7 .- The Kandahar com- Owen 3rd Cavalry; Hinde and Whitby of The residents of the town of Oitamachi, from him. The Prince fired off his pistols plication will be treated as one with which the Grenadiers, Smith, Justice Cole of Oita ken, appear to be as much in want of a by another assegat, he regained the level on | accordingly carried out, was speedily surrounded. He seized the Candahar show that in the recent fight at assegal which had been thrown at him. In Khuski-i-Nakhud, the 66th fought splend- at Candahar. struggling with his terrified horse, his idly, as indeed is amply proved by the fact thus defended himself against seven or men out of 520 engaged. thing hastily under his arm and run. He hausted on his hip. The above facts were from Candahar, pursued him and called out thief. When elicited from Zulus, who were examined

MISCELLANROUS New York, July 29 .- It is announced the advanced posts. Chaman, which has Parliamentary recess and deliver a series of leading cities. His terms are much higher in Pishin. Sentence, six hours' exposure in the now than on the occasion of his last visit. affirms to be unmistakably the head of the not reached Kokean.

training-skip Atalanta. One noticeable Wong Afuk, unemployed, pleaded guilty | feature about the figurehead is the evidence bent and broken, indicating the application of a tramendous shock to the bows of the ship, and the lower part of the figure, is broken and splintered.

LATEST INDIAN TELEGRAMS. FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CANDAHAR

DISASTER.

Simla, July 28,-General Burrows' bri gade was detached from the Candabar garrison to co-operate with Shere Ali appointed by the British Wuti of Candahar against Ayoob Khan the aspirant to the Ameership. When Shere All ordered bis forces to retreat towards Garishk, his infantry deserted in a body, but were pursued by General Burrows, who recovered the guns and wagons which they had carried off. Weakened by the desertion of Shere Ali's infantry General Burrows effected a retrograde movement to Kushki Natked, thirteen miles nearer Candahar. Ayoob Khan's forces had reached the Helmund river, above Gariebk, and the spies reported that he had crossed that river at Hyderabad, and that 600 Ghazis had joined him, while parties of cavalry were foraging near the British camp. would seem as if the Indian Government had felt some meglving as to General Burrows' position, for a fortnight ago the reserve division in the Ziode was placed under orders for active service. The division comprises a battery of artillery, one battalion of British and two regiments of native infantry and one regiment of native cavalry. By moving this force quickly to the front, the Quettah Guard Pishen contingents oun be relieved for active duty under General Phayre. Avoob Khan's forces will doubtless make a rush at gram from Poons states that no further Candahar, but as the recent crop reports are very satisfactory, the garrison will probably be well provisioned. Chaman, where General Phayre's force will concentrate, is about half way between Quettab and Candahar, and ninety miles from the latter place. The Governor of Bombay's telegram says: "We can send another brigade if necessary. London, July 29. - Shortly after midnight a despatch was received at the India Office

from the Viceroy informing the Government of arrangements for the dispatch of troops from Quetta and Bombay. It is reported that the Government has

decided to send out reinforcements to India. The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading editorial article, says: "The disaster at Candahar would be balf compensated for i it awakes the country to the determination to come out of Afghanistan bag and baggage, have nothing to do with Candahar tific frontier,' and place ourselves at the earliest possible moment in a position as far from the monstrous Afghan blunder of our day as we look back upon the monstroug

Bombay, July 29 .- The news of the Indian horsemen who had ridden for their lives. Great auxiety is felt concerning the garrison of Khilat-i-gilzai, consisting of four guns, a squadron of the Third Sainde Regiment, the Fourth Regiment of Bombay July 30 .- The troopships at Portamouth Native Infantry, and one company of the are being prepared with the utmost vigour, Twenty-sixth Regiment of Hombay Native

Immense excitement and consternation troops to Afghanistan from England within been regarded as certain that General a few days, and the military authorities are Burrows force was capable of opposing prepared to supply from England within Ayoob Khan's regulars. No shadow of the next fortnight 12,000 troops of all arms. | anxiety was felt for his safety. The Viceroy The Admiralty has alguided to War Depart- summoned his Council in haste the instant ment its readiness to provide transportation | the news of the disaster arrived, and although some hope was expressed that the received from Colonel St. John, dated Can- coal. there is nothing in the latest news at hand

considered certain that Ayoob Khan's attitude will modify the resolution to leave Abdurrahman Khan to establish himself. A correspondent of the Standard at St. sided only by money, and that evacuation must be delayed. The opinion is unaniabout 11 o'clock. He was in the same room takes with him full power to reopen mous as to the absolute necessity of a complete revindication of our arms.

and abused the complainant and seized her vein pit at Bisca, six miles from Newport. of India that a force shall proceed with all Till 1 p.m., the action was confined to the the development of foreign trade. What by the hair, and struck and kloked her. The pit is 280 yards deep. All the possible despatch from Cabul towards Cap- artillery fire, which was so well sustained this new plan of operations is has not tran-The second defendant also came in and machinery was new. The black-vein seam dahar and Khelat-i-Ghilzal, for the relief and directed by the enemy that our spired, but report says it has caused consipulled her by the hair and struck her. is an old one and well known in connect of the British garrisons at those places, superior quality of armament failed to com- derable jealousy among the merchants of When they were separated the complainant | tion with previous explosions, one of which, | which are now threatened with a large | pensate for our inferior number of guns. | neighbouring ken. We wonder if it is the ran into the passage. The third defend in 1860, killed 145 persons. The force of Afghan army under the leadership of After development of rifle fire our breech establishment of a shesha or machigaisho. ant tried to prevent her. All three defend- the explosion was terrific, blowing to atoms Sirdar Ayoob Khan. Lieutenant-General leaders told, but a vigorous advance of such as that which rules with evil hand ants followed her into the passage. The the ventilating fan in the up-cast air blast. Sir F. Roberts feels sure that the troops, cavalry against our left, and Gazis along over Yokohama, which has thus caused a third defendant placed himself against the The scenes about the mine are reported as placed under his command for the im- the front, caused the Native Infantry to mercantile revolution in Miye; or, which is door to prevent her from getting out, and heartrending. Later dispatches from New- portant duty, will cheerfully respond, fall back in confusion on the 66th, aband. the more likely theory of the two, if the the other two defendants again assaulted port confirm the report that 128 miners notwithstanding the privations and hard- origing two guns. Formation being lost the new system is for all merchants to transact were killed by the explosion of fire-damp in ships inapparable from a long march infantry retreated slowly, and in spite of their own business with foreigners as seems London, July 28.—Brigadier-General Sir impress upon both efficers and men the rally them, were cut off from the cavalry lerable interference of saitori, shoshas and against the first defendant, and he would Evelyn Wood, who, accompanied the ex- necessity of preserving the same strict and Artillery. After severe fighting in in- other checks upon free commerce. papers descriptive of the death of the Prince and uniformly maintained since the com- in extricating the infantry, and brought about fifty ri south of Nagasaki, but the Imperial, collected from the independent mencement of the war, to treat all people | them into line of ratreat; unfortunately, accommodation for shipping is very poor, as narratives of eighteen of the Zulus who well disposed with British justice and no efforts could turn the fugitives from the the water is so shallow that even a small participated in the attack on the Prince's f rhearance. He looks confidently forward main road, waterless at this season. Thus steamer cannot approach nearer than half a party. These papers show that the attack- to the successful accomplishment of the the majority of casualties appear to have ri to the shore. For a long time past the

pressed by tis pursuers, he turned upon | 750; transport animals, 7,235. We have ry 60, Officers killed or missing :- Major | 164,900 yea. It is to be feared that the

and faced his rapidly-increasing foes, until, the contracted dominion of Cabul has no menaced from his right and rear, and struck | concern, original Cabul programme being | lery, and Lynch and Preston of the 66th; | are going a somewhat different way to work which he first stood in the dongs, where he Quetta, Aug. 4.-Further reports from Iredell, and Jacobs' Rifles,

with stealing a pair of shoes, on the 31st sword had fallen from its scabbard, and he that the regiment lost ten officers and 400 Leong Aman, a servant at the Poh Lok eight Zulus, who state that they did not | Aug. 5 .- Ayoob Khan's army was at Theatre, said he saw the prisoner put some- dare to close in on him until he sank ex- Sungur on the 1st instant, one long march

> Large number of Ghazis have collected round the city, but made no attempt to Good reports have been received from

arresting the defendant as he was rushing | that Charles Bradlaugh of England has been much strengthened, is now capable of To-day, the 1st Madras Cavalry marched Defendant had nothing to say. He was lectures in this city, Boston and other to Kuchluk on the way to Kuchdil Khan

The Thull-Chottali Garrison, under Col. stocks in front of the Poh Lok Theatre, and | St. John's, (N.B.). July 30 .- The bar Roome, has reached Spintangi, en route to Aug. 6.-News from Candahar has been a large figurehead, which the Captain received to Aug. 3rd. Ayoob Kahn had

> The defences are being satisfactorily car-Some slight skirmishes with the country people outside have occurred.

The officers wounded in General Burrows' engagement are doing well. The excitement south of the Khoisk Pass, which was at first great, is now to

some extent subsiding. Bombay, Aug. 7 .- General Hewett has offered the services of the Bombay Volun-

teers for garrison duty. Cabul, Aug. 6.—Sir D. Stewart has issued a General Order, on the breaking-up of he force, thanking Sir F. Roberts and Generals Ross and Hills, and the Officers of all departments, civil and military, for their cordial support during the period of his command. The discipline of the European and native men serving throughout Afghanistan has been beyond praise. Only two cases of complaints have been received from the people against men belonging to the force. General Bright is thanked specially, and the troops employed on the line of communications, for their exertions in contributing to the comfort and efficiency of the troops at the front. The General feels sure he speaks the voice of the Army. when he assures Sir F. Roberts and the column under his command that they carry their warmest sympathy and good wishes. For the downward march, Major Hayles has been appointed Director of Transport. July 31. -- The 15th Hussars from Moorat

are under orders for Candahar. The 1st Dragoon Guards have been ordered from Natal to Bombay. Ayoob Khan has assailed, and driven back all our posts between Candahar and

Ayoob Khan is supposed to have Russian military advisors in his camp. Yakoob Khan's wife and mother request

to be sent to India with an escort. Bombay, Aug. 2.-A Government teleintelligence has been received from Candahar, but the country reports state that Ayoob Khan did not advance after the action with General Burrows, and that Ayoob auffered severaly. General Phayre has caused the head

the Khojak pass to be occupied with a sufficient force to guard against tribal inter-

prosecuted for General Phayre's advance Kwan. with a powerful force, Allahabad, Aug. 3.—At the second interview with the new Ameer it is stated Mr Griffin succeeded in arranging all matters of importance, and the Ameer has expressed himself ready to abide by the advice of the british Government, although

he is nervous on account of the unsettled temper of his following. Chiefly on this account four companies of Infantry from General Gough's camp were sent on to regulations will be issued shortly. It would within a mile of the place of meeting, while seem from this that the government are and as little as possible with Cabul; to the Kotal near the camp was held in force, beginning to recognize the fact that official As the Ameer's people are unwilling he interference with trade has an effect exactly should come in to camp for the durbar, the converse of what it was hoped it would notice has been circulated that the durbar have. In April, when speculation in rice will not take place.

> immediately after the departure of Sir F. the exchange for currency improved from Roberts's division for Candahar. The complication is treated, as if, with the contracted dominion of Cabul, it had

> The original Cabul programme is being quires capital to develop it into a source of accordingly carried out. that the Garrison have water, food, paratively worthices paper now affoat in this and ammunition in abundance; their de- country. Of coal there is an abundant sup-

> fences have been strenghtened; the ply; but only one mine, the Tekashime, has buildings outside the city walls have been fitted with modern appliances. There destroyed, guns mounted, and every pre- are several other coal mines, all of which paration made to resist an attack; the are unprofitable for the want of capital to spirit of the troops is good and one or two develop their resources; and now we hear successful skirmishes with the villagers that Professor Atkinson, during a sojourn in have taken place.

Pleuro-puenmoniahas broken out amongst frightful misfortune to the inhabitants, as the latter place. The enemy's cavalry ap ingly fertile and abounding in good grasses

ready ariting at Ghusnee, and there can be engaged them at 9 a.m., and shortly after tion propose to utilize as a pasture. They appeared and formed in line of battle, with fitable one; and, properly managed, we see seven regiments of regulars in the contre, no reason why it should not if the governthree others in reserve, about two thousand | ment let the people have the land on reasoncavalry on the right, 400 mounted men and able terms, and do not interfere in the two thousand Gozia and irregular infantry management themselves. There is a very on the left, other cavalry and irregulars in large quantity of good grazing ground in reserve, and five or six batteries of guns, including one of breechloaders, distributed Cabul, Aug. 8 .- Sir F. Roberts has issued at intervals, the estimated total force being twelve thousand. The ground was slightly "It has been decided by the Government undulating, the enemy being best posted. py by the adoption of some new system for through a hostile country. He wishes to the gallant efforts of General Burrows to best to them without the officious and intoparty fired and rushed on them as they their fellow-soldiers, and restoring the Banks of the Argandah, forty miles from However, the governor of the ken has taken the scene of action, at 7 a.m. The following | the matter in hand at last, and has gone to

Ohina. BHANGHAT.

(News)

In our report of the meeting held on Monday at the hong of Messrs Blain and Co., to consider the dispute with the Yik Kee hong in reference to the weighing of a certain shop of tea bought by Messrs Major and Co., we omitted to mention that, in addition to the names of the gentlemen given as being present, letters had been received from other foreign firms interested in the tea trade expressing sympathy with Mossrs Blain and Co., and saying that they were ready to support any measures that might be decided upon to restrain the action of the Tea Guild. Though the tea trade was fairly well represented, the proceedings would have carried greater weight if there had been a full attendance. The importance of the main question at issue, the illegal and unjustifiable action of the Guild, was certainly worthy of the consideration of all who desire free and untrammelled trade and it was satisfactory to find that the gentlemen present unitedly condemned the toleration of any interference from the ment." Guild in trade matters. But for the time being Messrs Blain and Co. had to tolerate its interference, a fact which was opportunely mentioned when it was suggested the Guild should be ignored. The time has gone by for associations of the kind to be ignored, and the exposure of their to his influence. It is clear that the end proceedings is an obstacle to the progress is not yet.

of their dispute with the Guild publicly discussed, and it was a further sten in the right direction for the meeting to decide that the minutes of the proceedings should be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce be recorded in their books. scords, together with the publicity which has been given to the facts of the dispute. will go a long way to falsify the argument that Guilds do not exercise influence in trade matters, but exist purely for religious and benevolent purposes, - which it will be defendants in the Swatow Guild Case. Nine gentlemen, all members of the Ranger Corps, assembled in Mesers Holliday, Wise and Co.'s compound yesterday efternoon, (25th) to discuss the advisability of forming a Polo Club. Major Holliday

of their insidious influence. Messre Blain

and Co. acted wisely in having the cause

presided. There seemed to be a feeling with the attendance at drill on the part of serious escapade of his con, -- Courier. members of the Ranger Corps, but it was mentioned that, if established, it would be quite independent of that body. After a short discussion, a motion, proposed by Mr Townsend, and seconded by Mr Müller. was carried, to the effect that the meeting be adjourned until Mr W. S. Percival could obtain information from the Polo Club at Hongkong as to the clubs, balls, &c., to be used, and the rules and regulations of the game.

The Chinese troops being forwarded to Newchwang are all Honan braves: there are about 5.000 of them to go: they will be landed at Newchwang, although their The most active preparations are being ultimate destination is doubtless Shan Hai

> Japan. AMAHONOY. (Gazette.)

notification has been issued by the government to the effect that the rice shosha will be permitted to recommence business. that was suspended in April last, but the operations must be bond fide purchases and sales. For the control of time bargains was put an end to, the market price fixed by Simila, Aug. 6,-It is now almost certain | the shosha averaged 9 yen: less than four that the British Army will evacuate Cabul months later the price becomes 12 yen, while 161 in April to 139 in August. Wonderful

The mineral wealth lying dormant in Japan is practically limitless and only rerevenue which, if properly managed, would Aug. 11 .- News from Candahar state in a few years redeem the millions of comthe Mitake mountains, province of Koshu. Simla, Aug. 3 -The following has been has discovered another valuable deposit of

country this!

Candahar is provisioned to the end of report of the lesses had been exaggerated, dahar, 29th July t-General Burrows It is said by the native press that some of marched from Kushki Bakhud on the the principal inhabitants of Oita ken have July 80 .- The heavy rain has done to encourage the hope that any considerable morning of the 27th July, having heard resolved to form themselves into a cattle much damage to the crops in the Midlands, body of infantry escaped. The loss of this from me that Ayub's advanced guard had breeding association. There is a large plain city would be a terrible blow to us, and a occupied Maivano, about three miles from between Usa-gori and Kuchiu-gori, exceed-

the cattle in Nottinghamshire and York- the city would certainly be sacked by Ayoob | peared advancing from the dir ction of Hai- and water, which is said to be, in many drabad, their camp on the Helmund, ten respects, superior for grazing purposes to the Cabul, July 29.—Complications are al- miles above Girishk. Artillery and cavalry plains of Shimosa. This plain the associaother parts of this country which might be profitably utilized in the same way. It is said that the local government of the

province of Miye have made the people hap-

- the 66th 400, Grenadier 350, Jacobs partment will be willing to contribute to-Rifles 350. Artillery 40, Support 21, Caval- | wards the project, which is estimated to cost Artillery, Henn of the Engineers, Galbraith | ment will hardly permit of such a sum being wood, Bush and Chute of the 66th, and work,

Jacoba' Rifles. Wounded :- Rowell, Artel- good harbour as the Hakataites, but they Anderson and Grant of the Grenadiers, to get one. It seems that the only water way to this city is by means of a canal, Provisions and ammunition are plentiful which is in every way inadequate to the requirements of the place, and consequently the people are becoming poorer every year. It is now proposed to make a harbour in Kojima bay, the cost of which is to be defrayed by contributions from the people in the shape of shares, the shareholders to be allowed the privilege of levying a toll on shipping for a space of ninety years. The governor of the ken has applied to the government for permission to carry out this scheme and, strange to say, for a loan to commence the work with.

> AN IMPORTANT DECREE. The following Imperial Decree was

ssued on the 19th instant :- "Owing to the exceeding difficult state of the times and of affairs, decrees have repeatedly been issued calling upon the Ministers of the Grand Council to advise and assist [Us] at all times and to guard strenuously against dilatoriness; but of late the Ministers have delayed the transaction of business and it is impossible for them to decline responsibility. Let the various Yamens concerned decide on a suitable nunish-

The above decree is somewhat analorous to the first decree against Chung How. It is rumoured that Tso has arrived at Poking or is expected there immediately, and that this move is due

It is said on good authority, that, after the memorials against Li Hung Chang by the Censors, he was ordered to go to Peking, and refused. His antagonists probably did not feel themselves strong enough then to issue the order in the form of an Imperial decree. which might have brought matters to a

This remarkable decree is probably aimed more especially against Prince Kung than any of the others. The unremembered was the contention of the fortunate Prince seems to be deep in trouble just now, as, in addition to all the political complications and dangers surrounding him, he has lost his wife recently, to whom he was greatly attached, and as soon as the period of mourning is over, he is likely to have that such an institution might interfere further trouble in consequence of the

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6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns order on be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. - If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. promium in all cases. A fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United King-

dom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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